

DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO: COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER
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COMMISSION SECRETARY
COMMISSION STAFF**

FROM: MICHAEL LOUIS

DATE: JULY 1, 2015

**SUBJECT: TARIFF ADVICE REGARDING MODIFICATION OF ROCKY
MOUNTAIN POWER'S RULE 6, COMPANY'S INSTALLATION,
SPECIFYING THE SECONDARY SERVICE VOLTAGE OPTIONS
AVAILABLE TO CUSTOMERS**

On June 24, 2015, Rocky Mountain Power Company filed Tariff Advice No. 15-03 requesting authority to modify Rule 6, Company's Installation. The Company requests these updates to become effective on August 14, 2015.

STAFF ANALYSIS

PacifiCorp publishes an Electric Service Requirements Manual (ESRM) to guide customers in the installation of new service. The 3rd edition of the ESRM that the Company intends to release in August of 2015 to be effective on January 1, 2016 lists voltage options available across all states within PacifiCorp's service territory. However, there are two voltage options listed in the ESRM that Rocky Mountain has not previously offered and does not want introduced into its Idaho service territory. The new ESRM will specify that the voltage options available in each state will be subject to Rule 6 – Company's Installation with a link to each state's regulation. The modification to Rule 6 the Company has proposed provides the specific secondary service voltage options that Rocky Mountain will continue to provide and maintain within its Idaho service territory.

Staff has reviewed the application and believes this request does not materially change the current regulation, but provides a benefit by clarifying voltage service options available to Idaho Customers.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission authorize modifications to Rule 6 – Company’s Installation as proposed in Tariff Advice No. 15-03.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to approve Rocky Mountain Power’s proposed modifications (First revision of Sheet No. 6R.1) to Rule 6 – Company’s Installation with an effective date of August 14, 2015?


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